

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/560,115
Applicant : Mark J. REDMOND *et al.*
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 145
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In an Office Action dated 4 August 2009, claims 1-27, 31 and 32 were subjected to a Restriction Requirement. In response thereto, Applicants elect Group II, drawn to mouth rinse composition. Additionally, Applicants elect species with no neutralizing agent. In addition, Applicants elect cetyl pyridinium chloride as the species of antibacterial agent. Claims 10-12 read on the elected Group and Species.

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 02-2135 the necessary fees for a five-month extension of time in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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